

# Higgs at CLIC

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# Outline

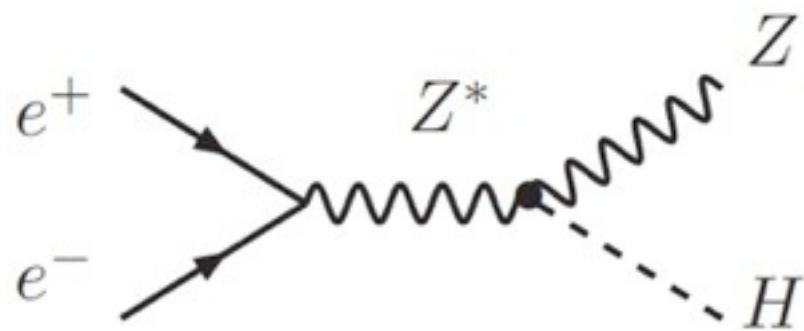
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  - 1.4 TeV
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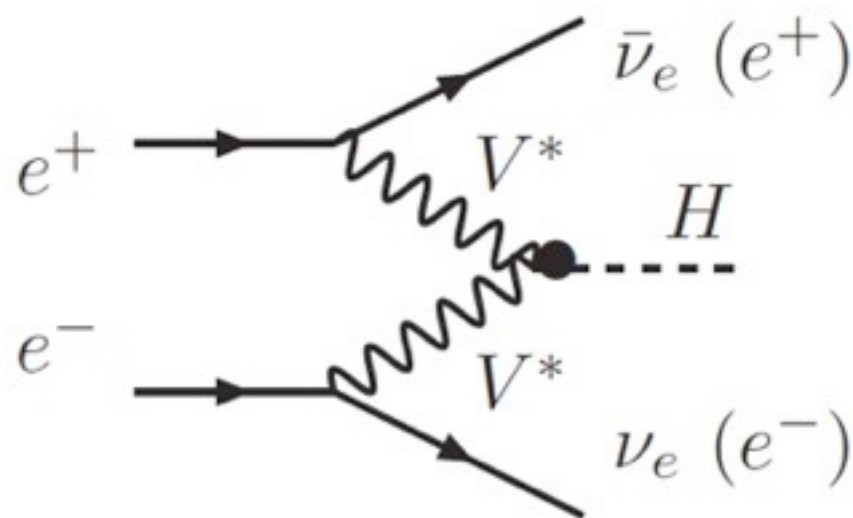
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# Overview - Higgs Production in $e^+e^-$ Collisions

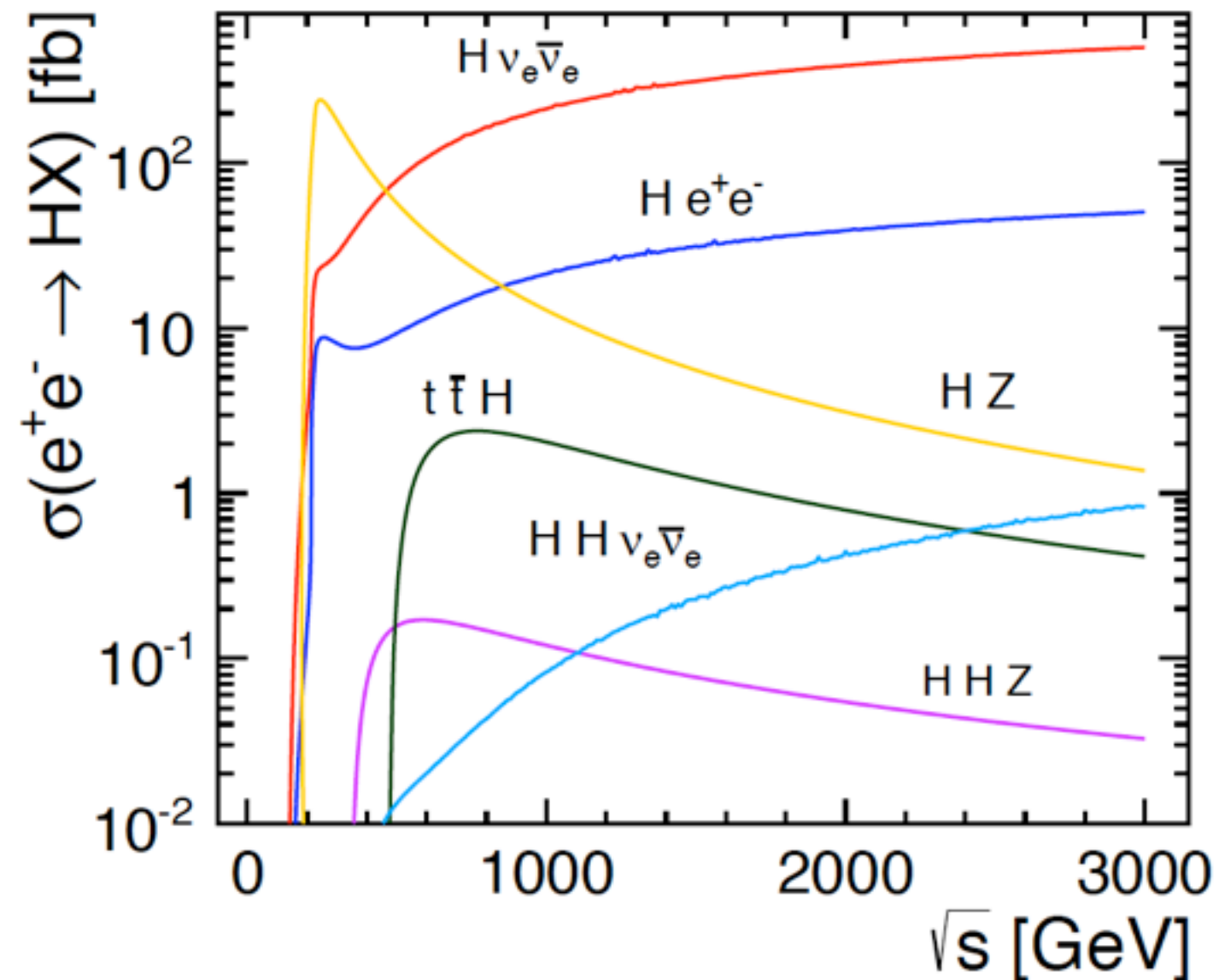
- The leading Higgs production modes in  $e^+e^-$  annihilation:



Higgs-Strahlung (s-channel process):  
 Dominates from threshold  
 up to  $\sim 400$  GeV

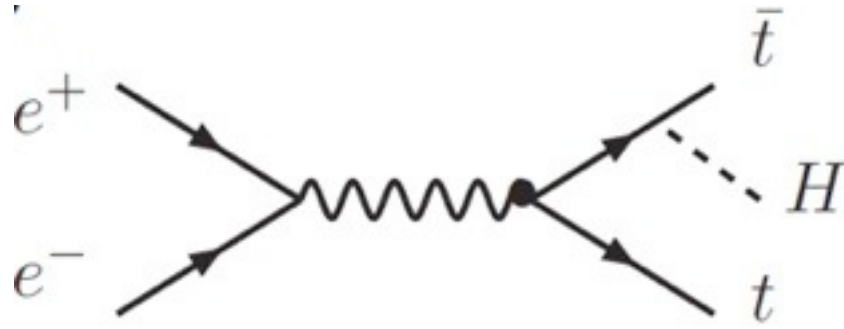


Vector boson fusion (t-channel process):  
 Dominates above  $\sim 500$  GeV

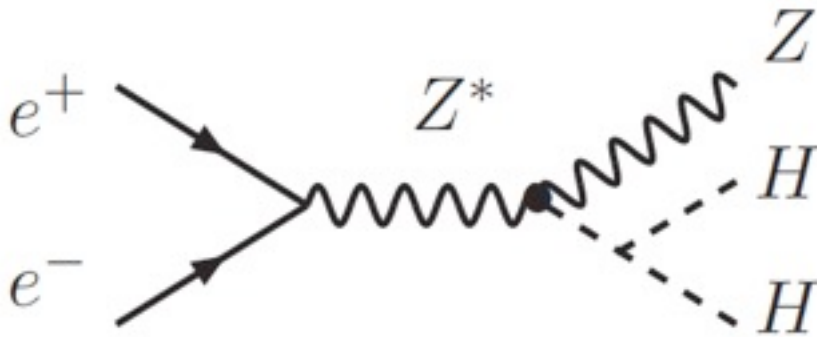


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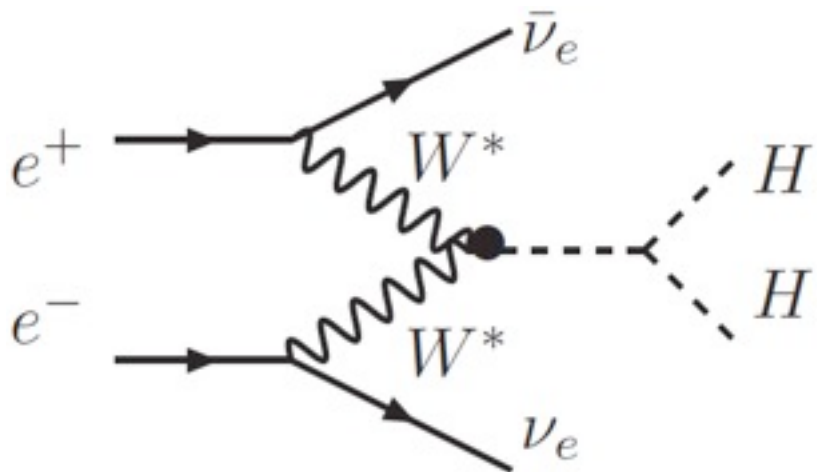
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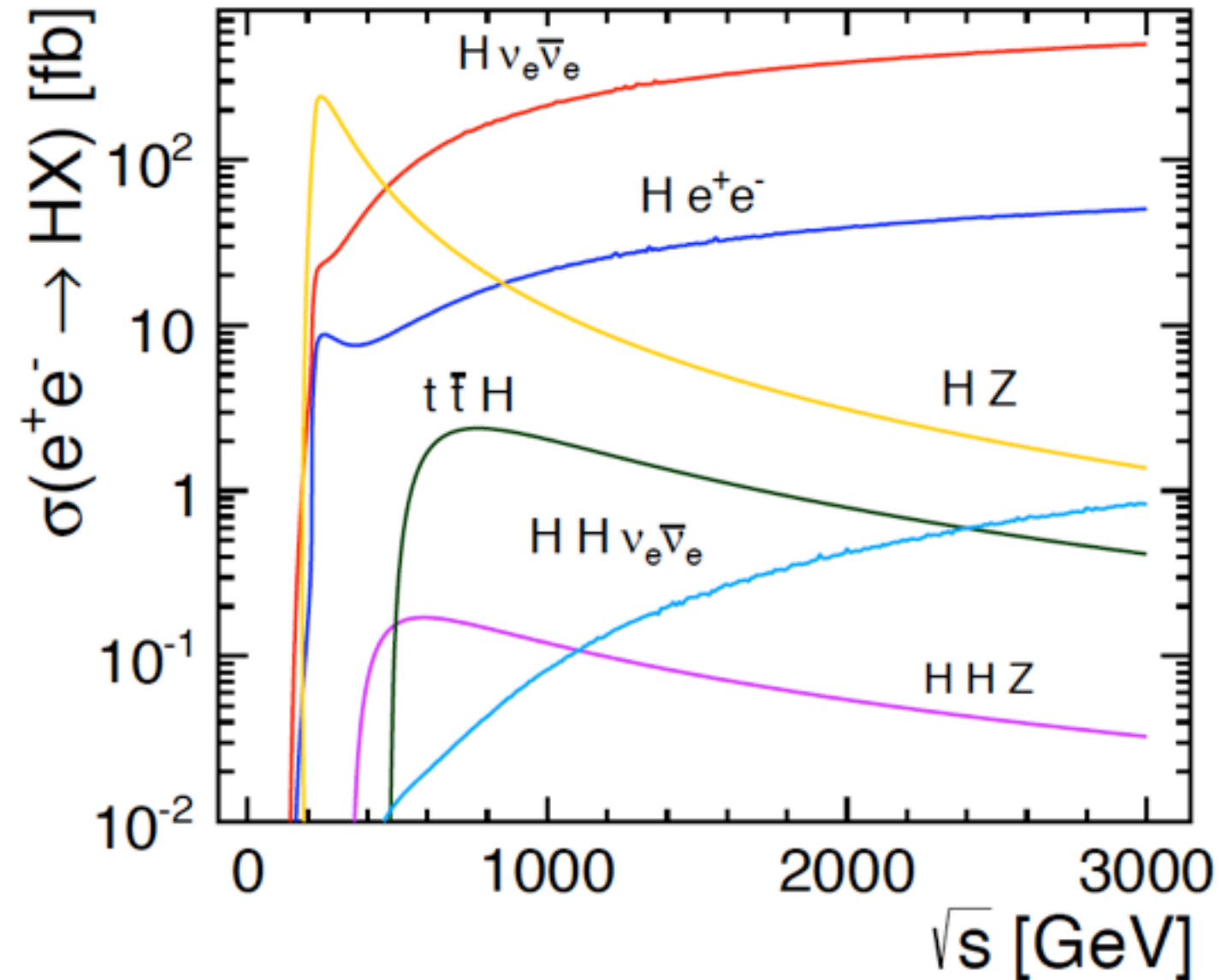
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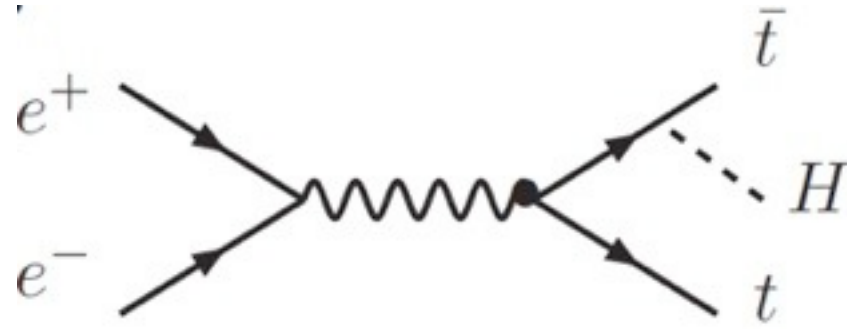


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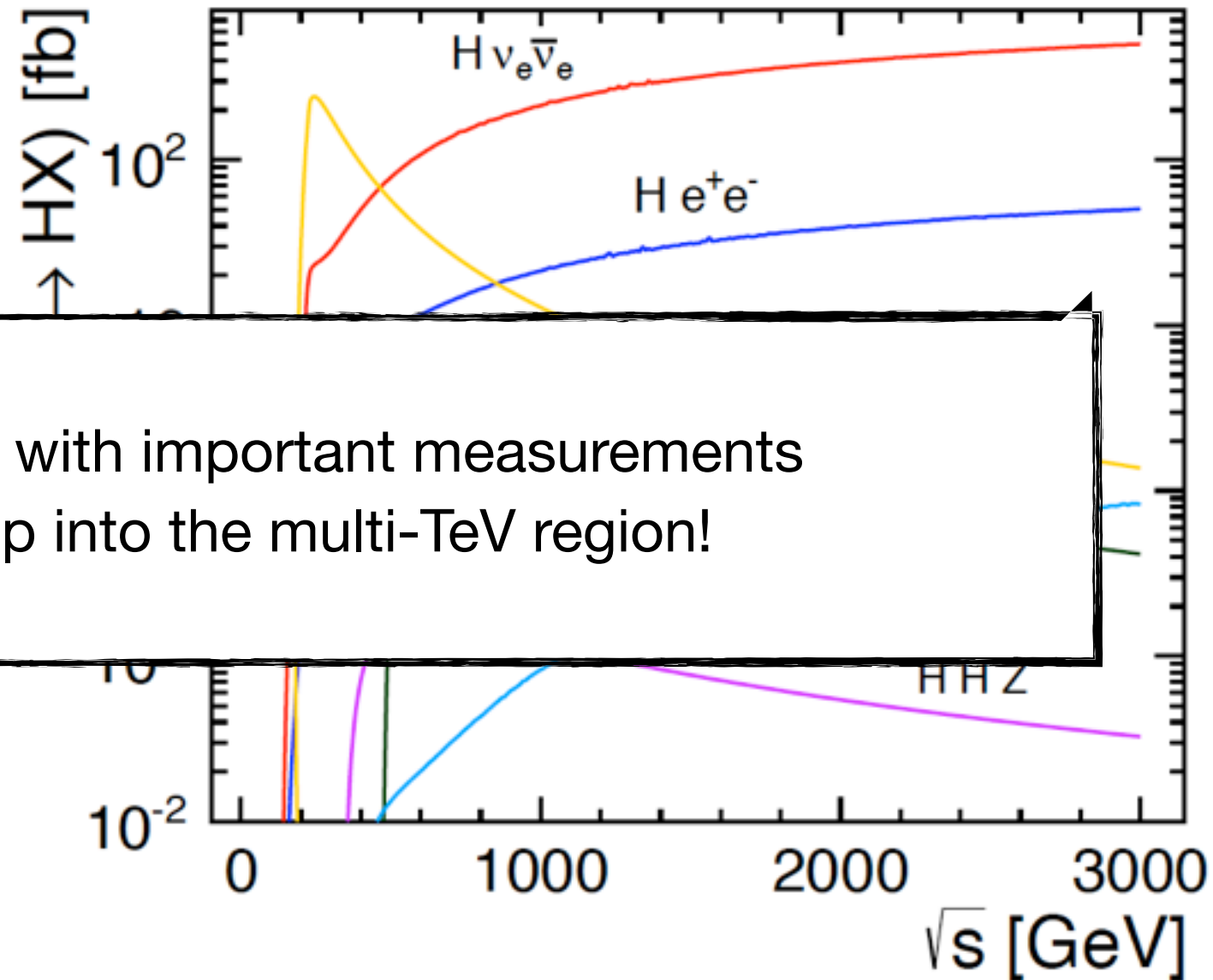


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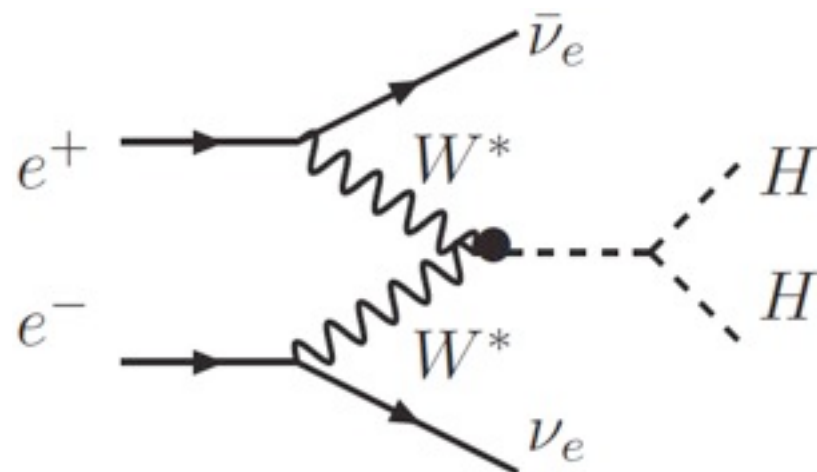


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A wide physics program - with important measurements from below 500 GeV up into the multi-TeV region!

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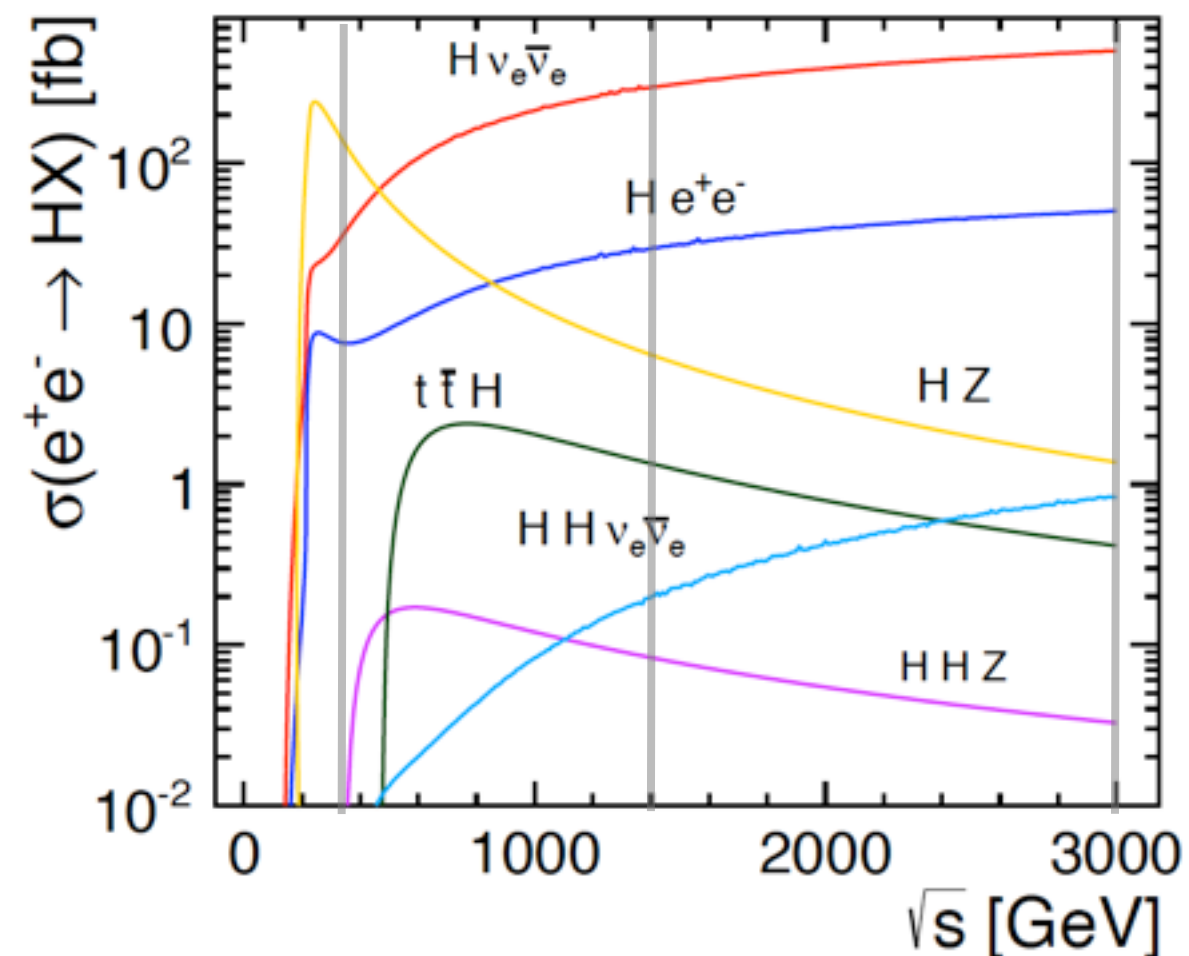


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# CLIC - A Staged Machine Exploring the Higgs

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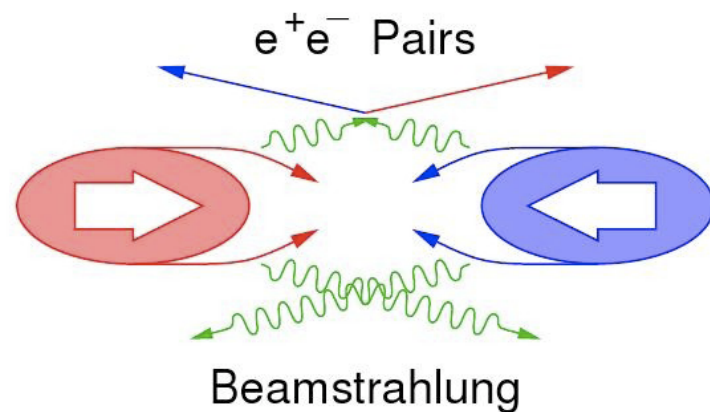
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High statistics: a real Higgs factory!

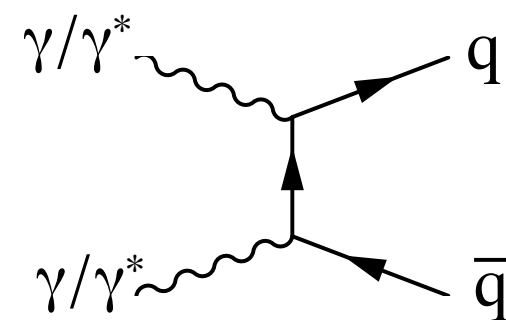
	No. of H (HZ & Hvv)
Stage 1 - 375 GeV	~ 80 k
Stage 2 - 1.4 TeV	~ 450 k
Stage 3 - 3 TeV	~ 1 M

# Making Measurements at CLIC - Environment

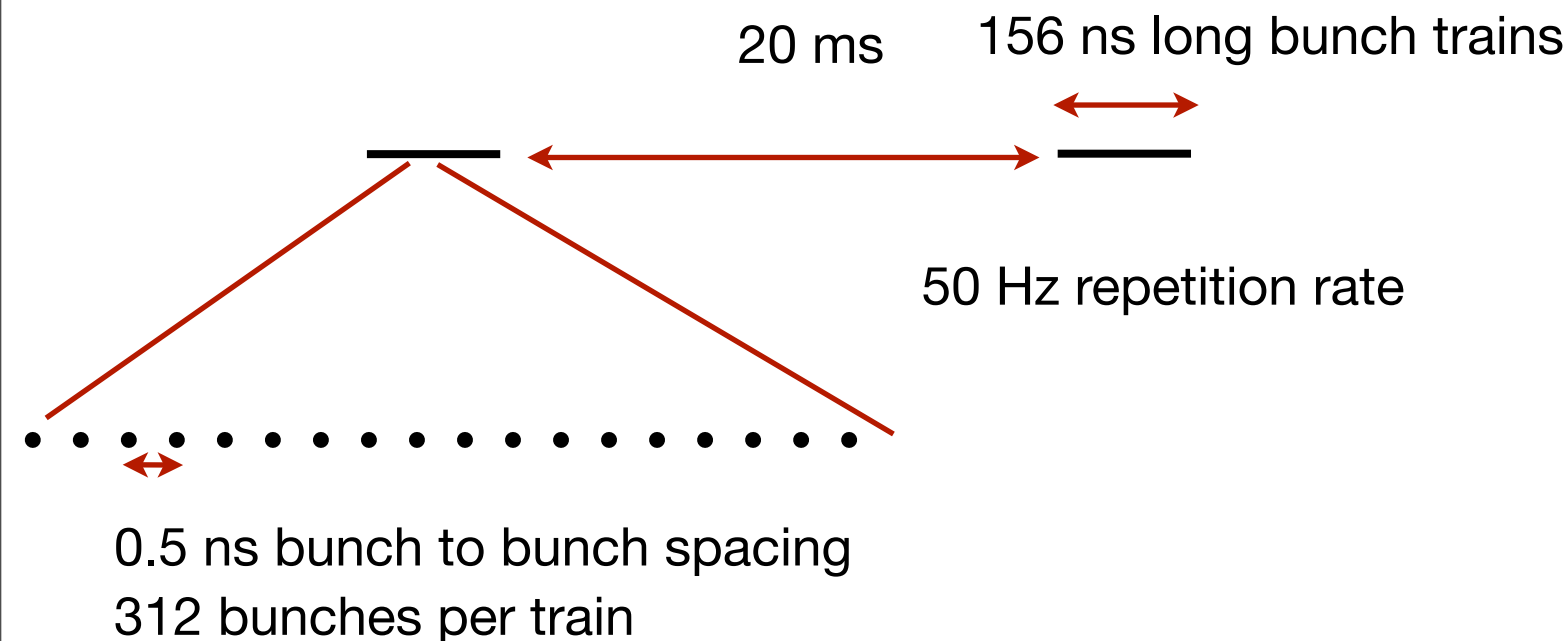
- The main challenge: High energy and high luminosity leads to high rates of photon-induced processes:



e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> pairs drive crossing angle  
& vertex detector radius



$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$  hadrons interactions:  
3.2 / bunch crossing @ 3 TeV

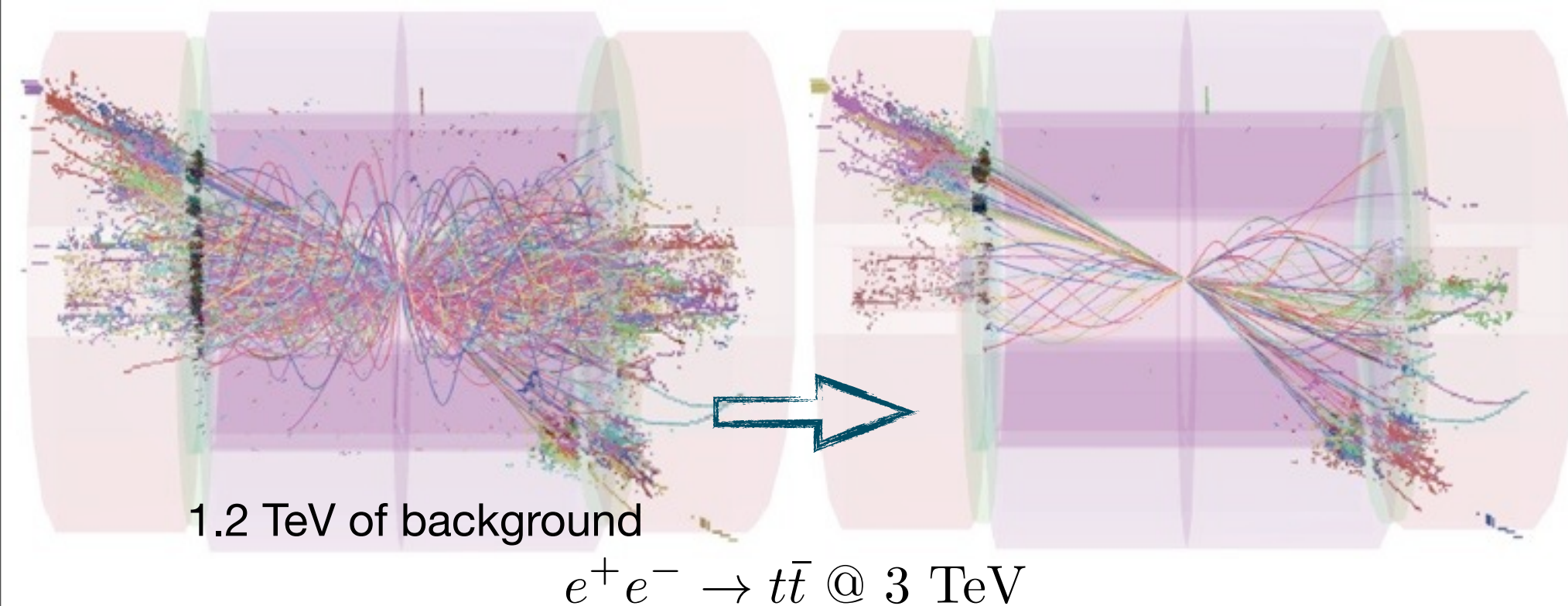
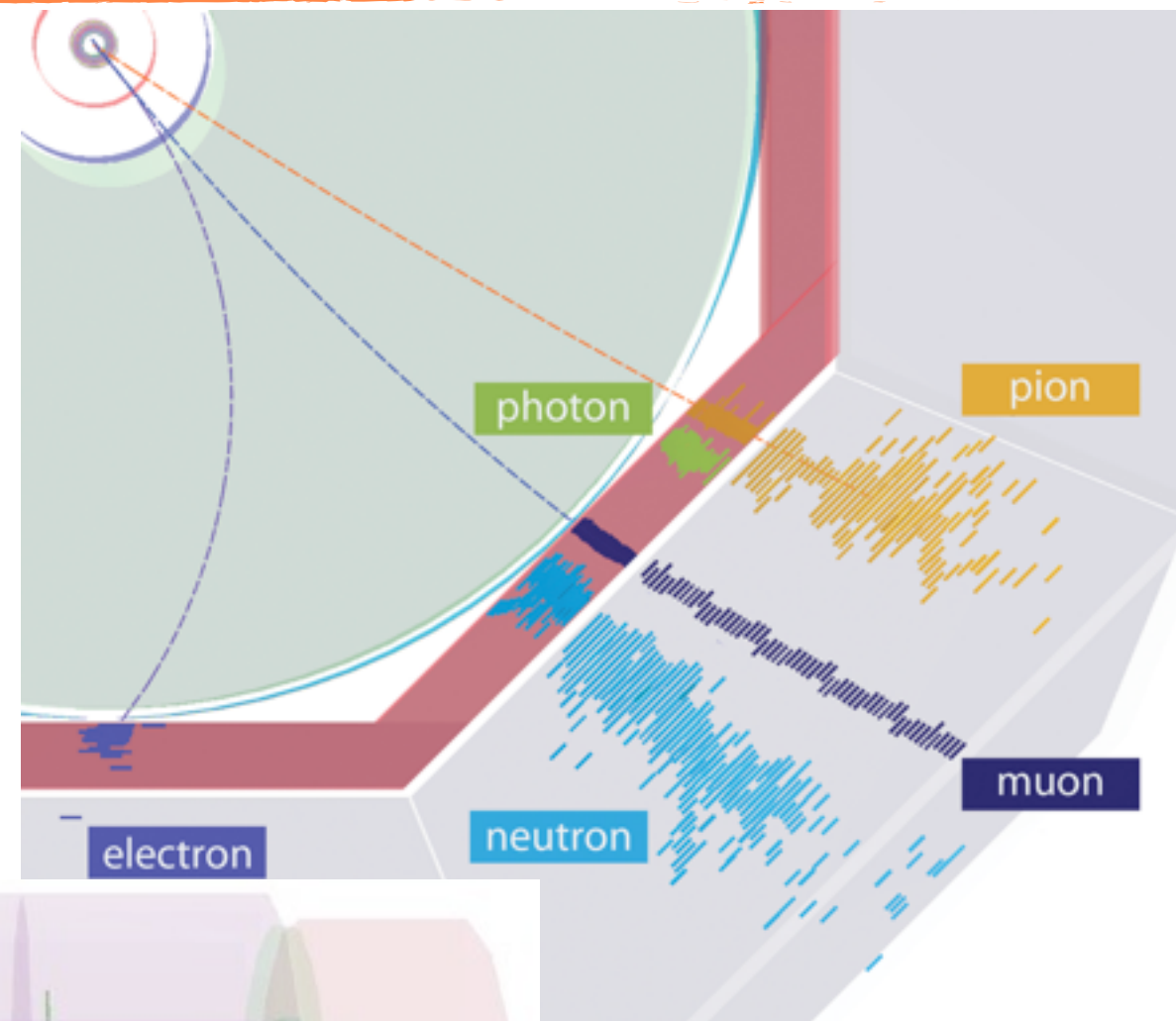


Combined with bunch structure:  
Pile-up of hadronic background:  
~ 19 TeV in HCAL / bunch train  
⇒ Needs to be rejected by  
reconstruction



# Making Measurements at CLIC - Reconstruction

- Event reconstruction based on Particle Flow Algorithms
  - Provides optimal jet energy reconstruction
  - When combined with ns-level timing in the calorimeters: A powerful tool for the rejection of  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$  background



Reduction of background from 19 TeV to 100 GeV: Challenging CLIC environment under control!

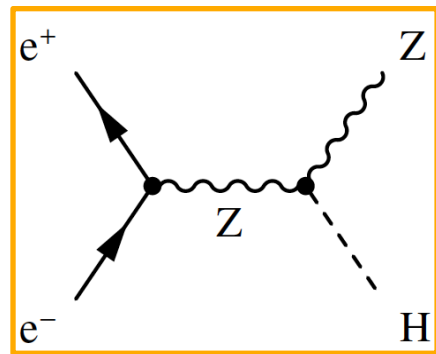
# The Benchmark Studies

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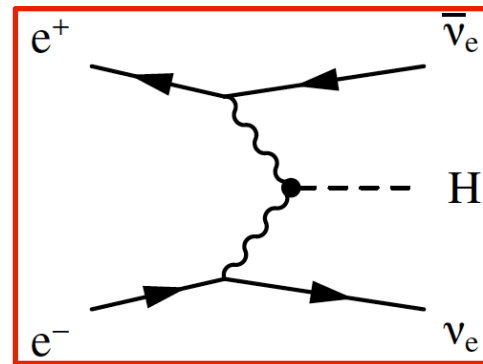
- Full simulation studies performed in the framework of the CLIC CDR
  - Realistic detector models
  - Full event reconstruction including PFA and timing and  $p_t$  based background mitigation
  - Inclusion of relevant physics backgrounds
- Machine configurations in CDR studies:
  - 500 GeV (also operated at 350 GeV)
  - 1.4 TeV
  - 3 TeV

# Higgs at Stage 1

- At 350 GeV both Higgs-Strahlung and VBF contribute

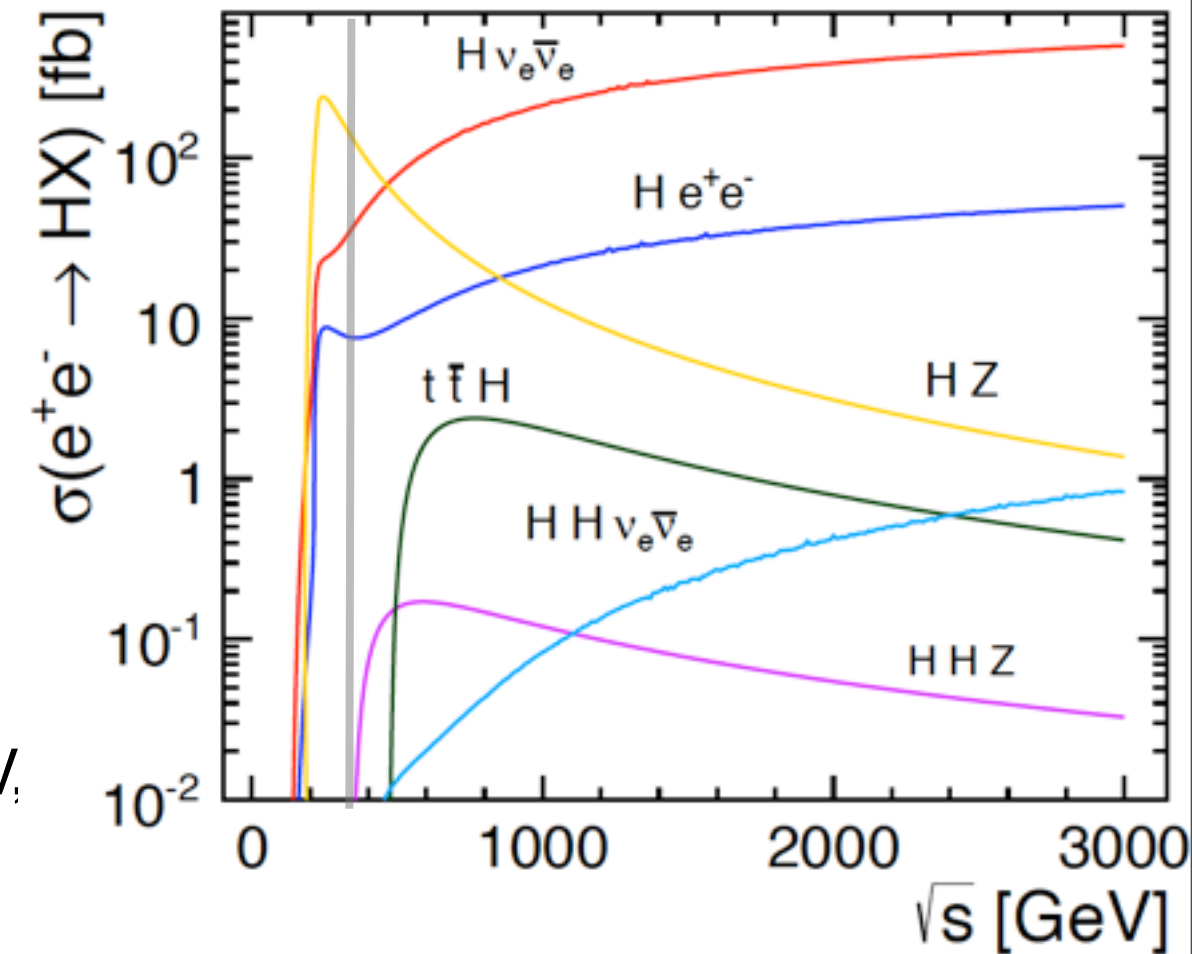


$\sim 130$  fb



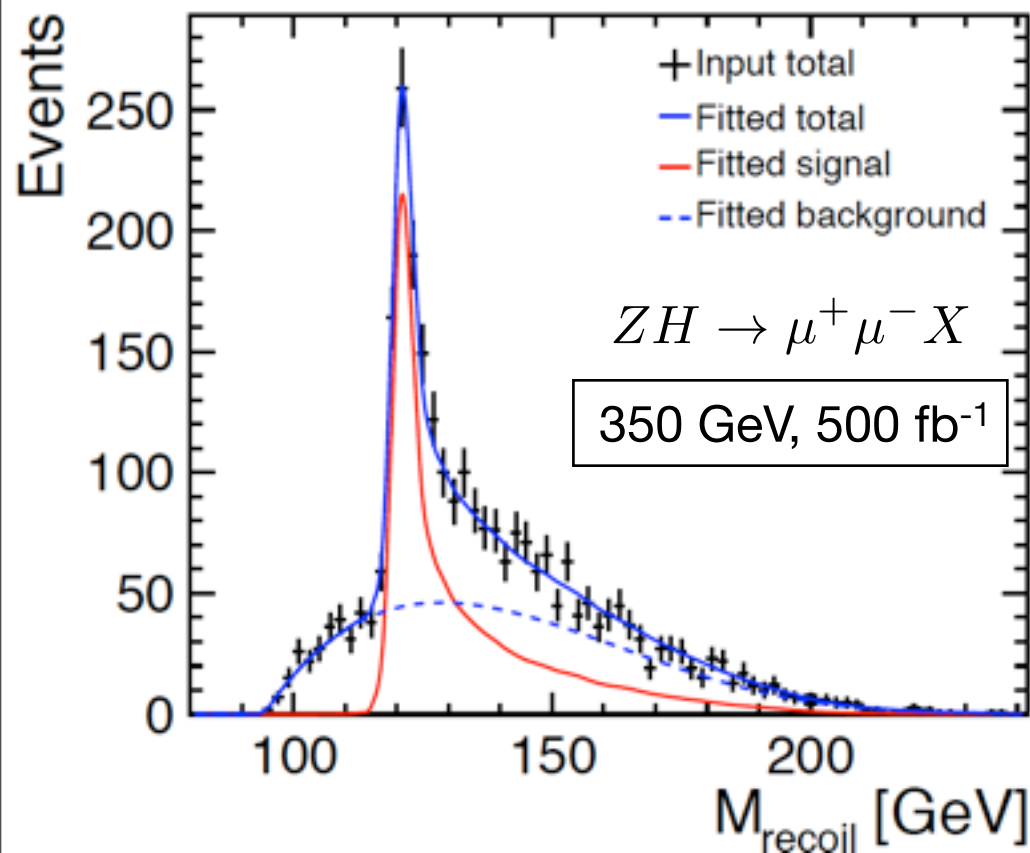
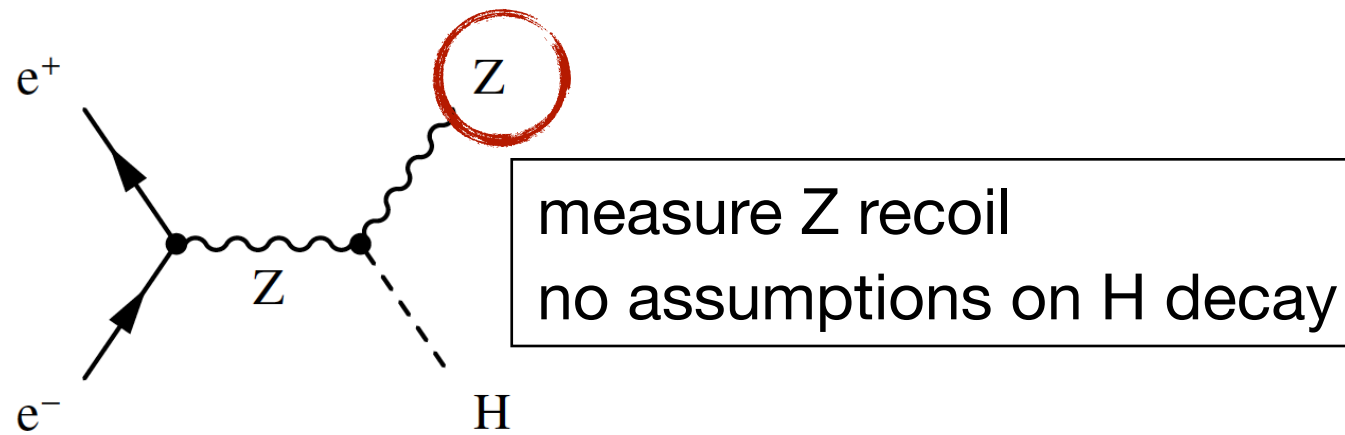
$\sim 30$  fb

- Not the peak of the ZH cross section ( $\sim 250$  GeV, 240 fb), but higher instantaneous luminosity leads to comparable statistics for the same running time
- Comparable precision on branching ratios
- Slight penalty on recoil mass measurement - Large influence of muon momentum resolution



# Higgs at Stage 1 - 350 / 500 GeV

- Model-independent coupling to Z

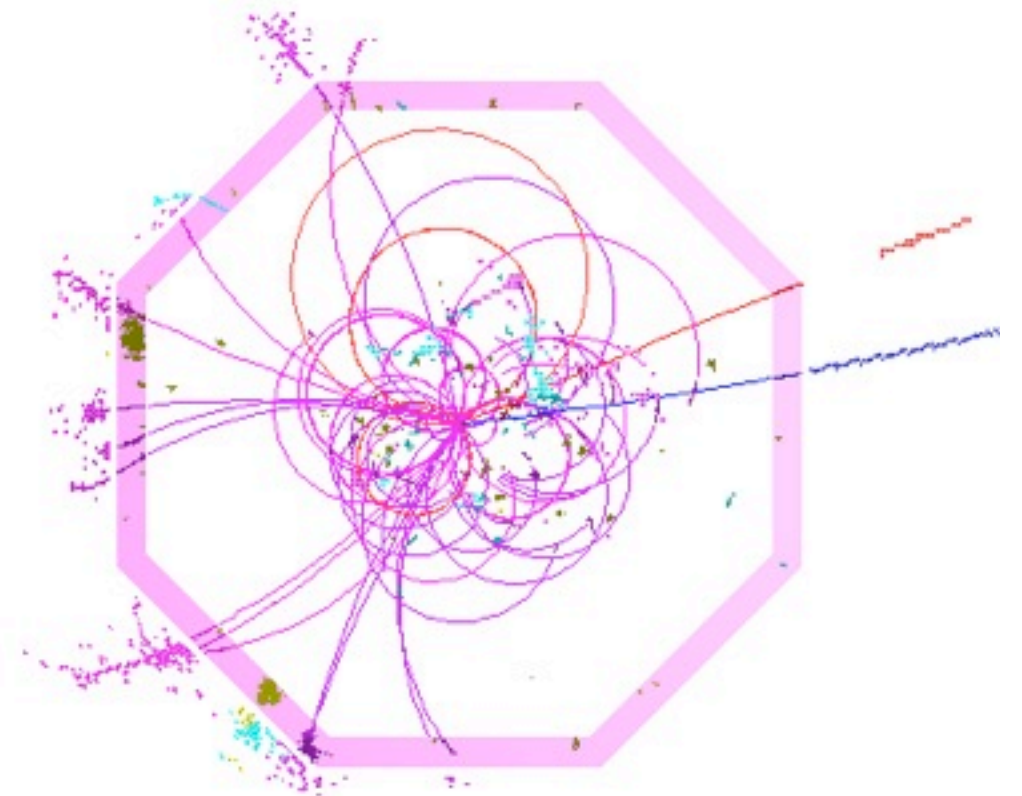


$$\frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma} \approx 4\%$$

mass:  $\Delta m = \sim 120 \text{ MeV}$

mass:  $\Delta m = \sim 100 \text{ MeV}$

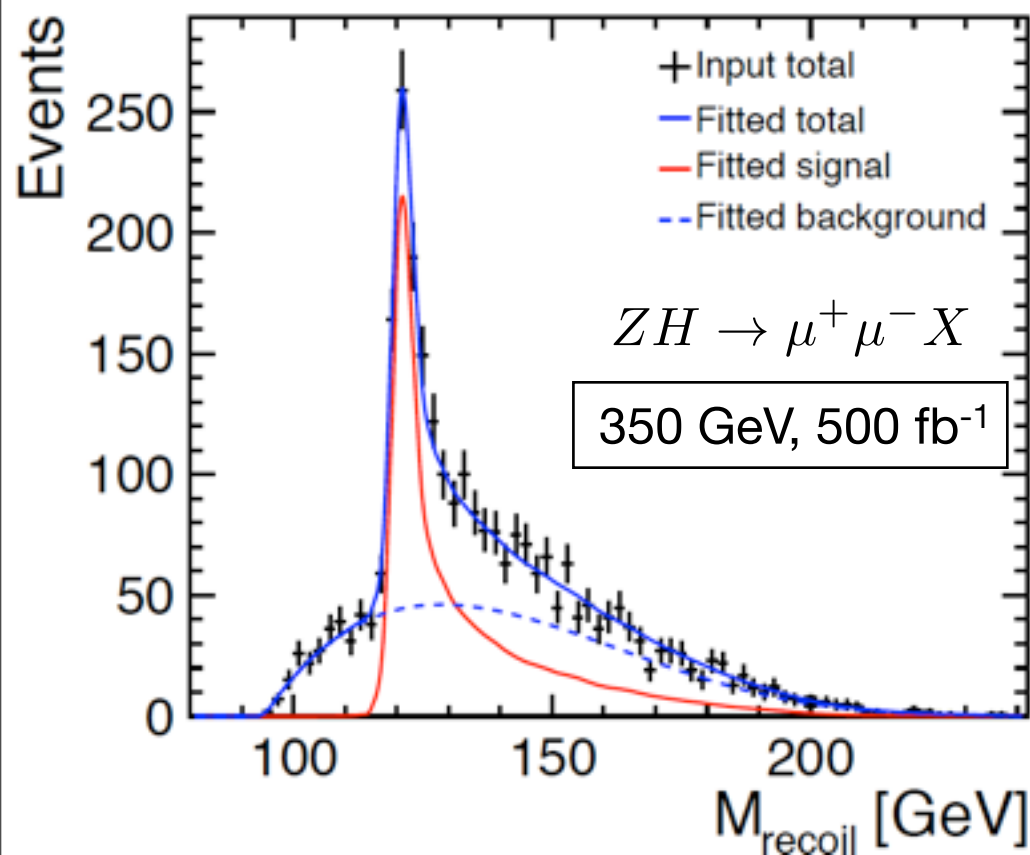
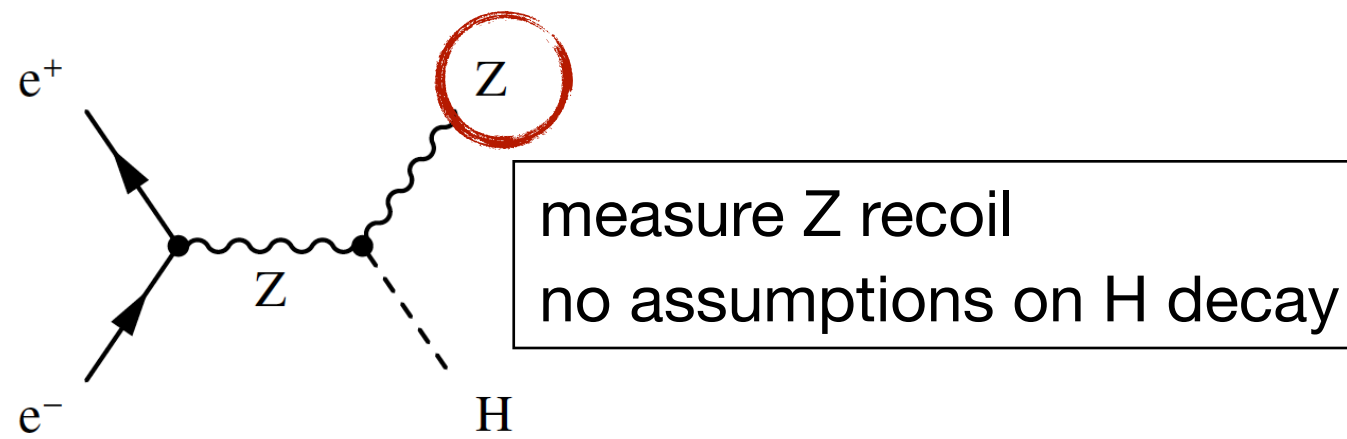
(with explicitly reconstructed final state at 500 GeV)



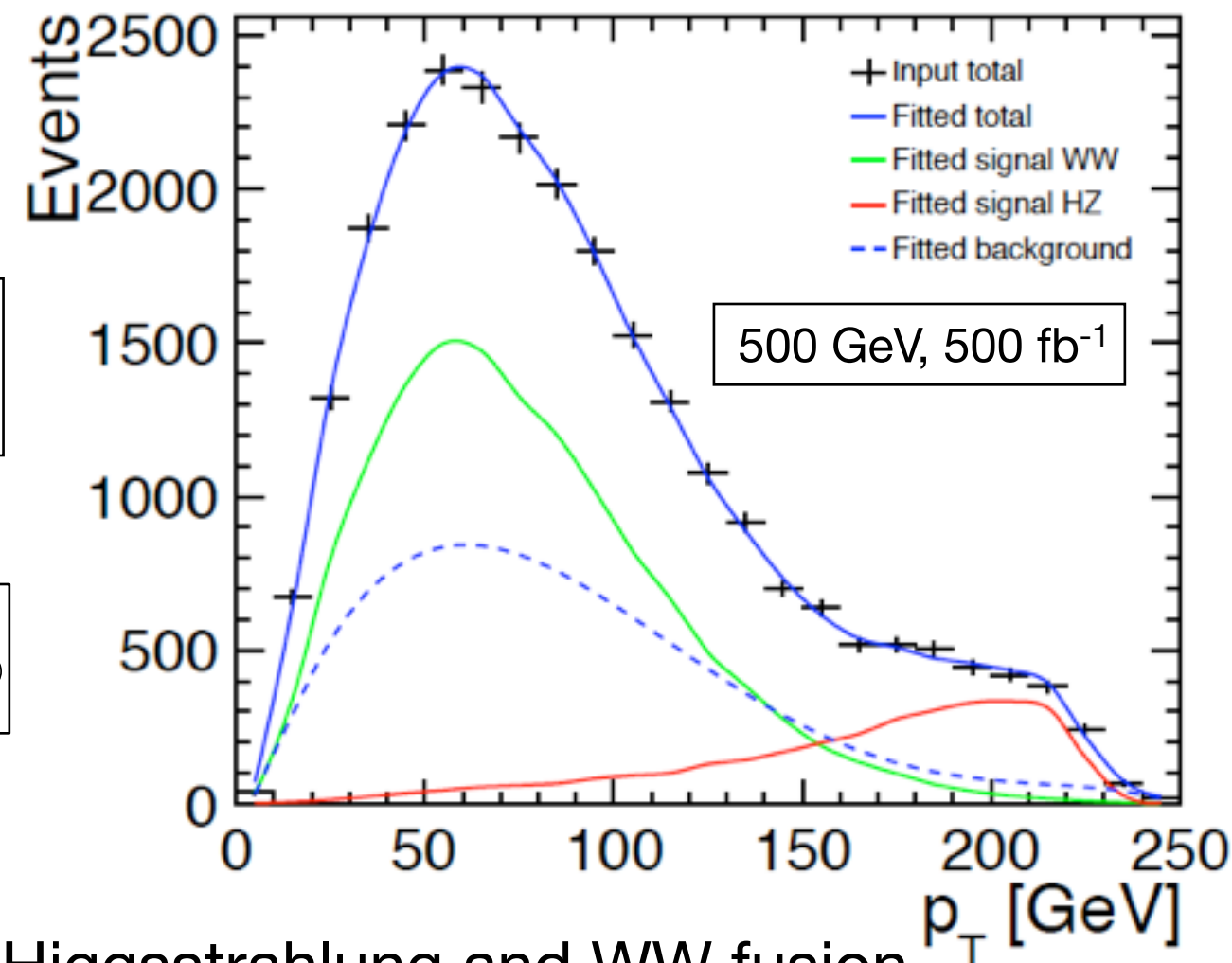


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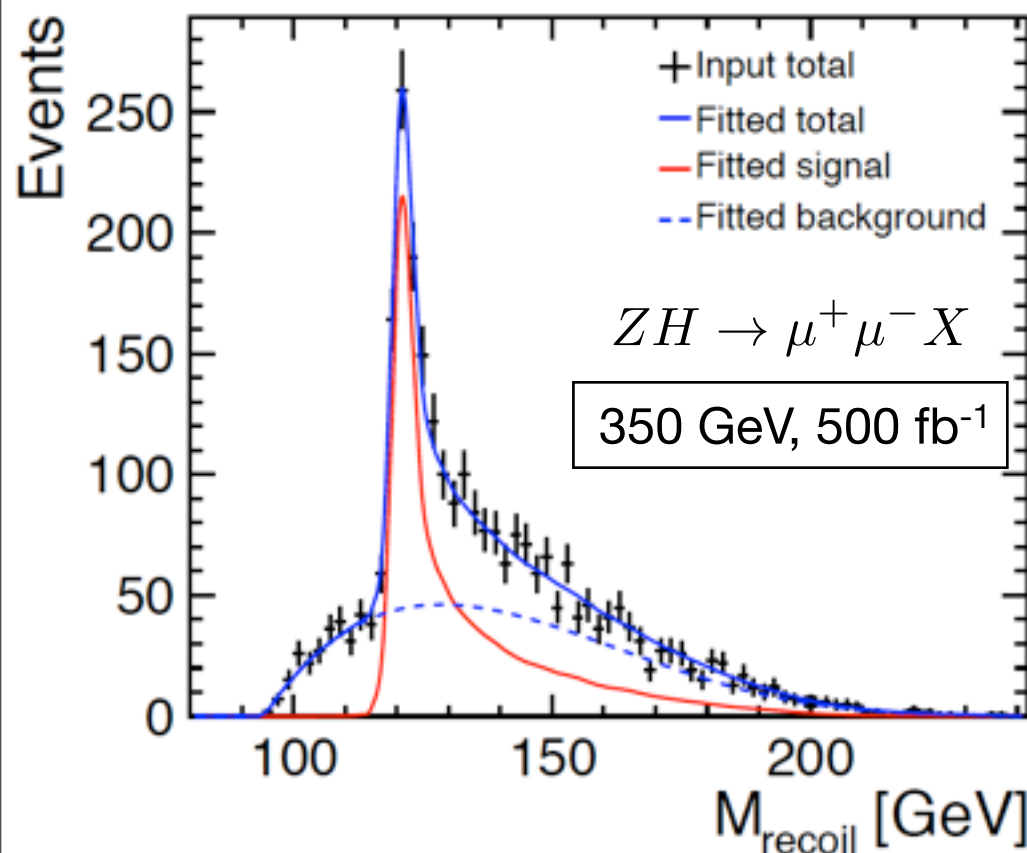
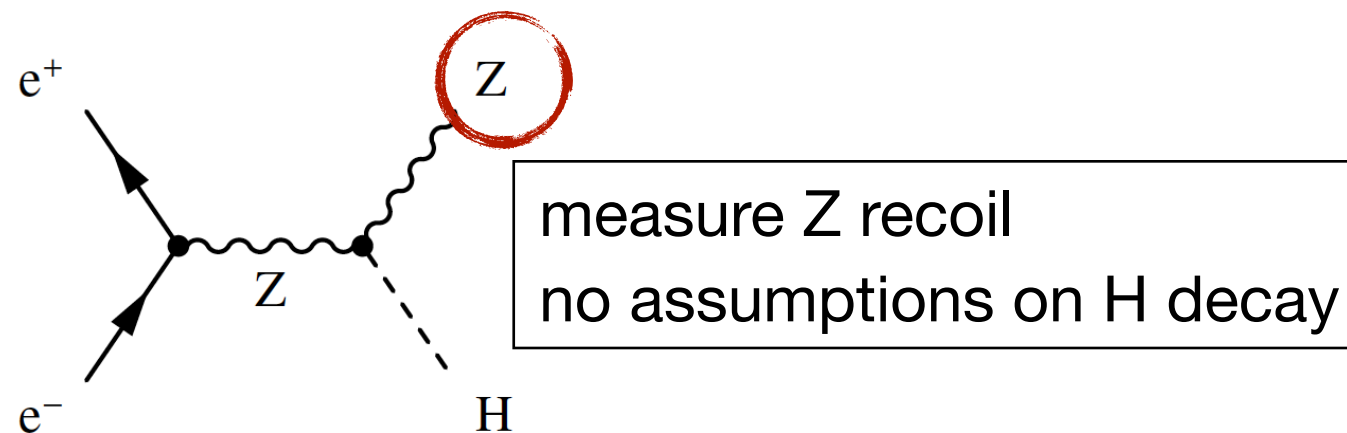
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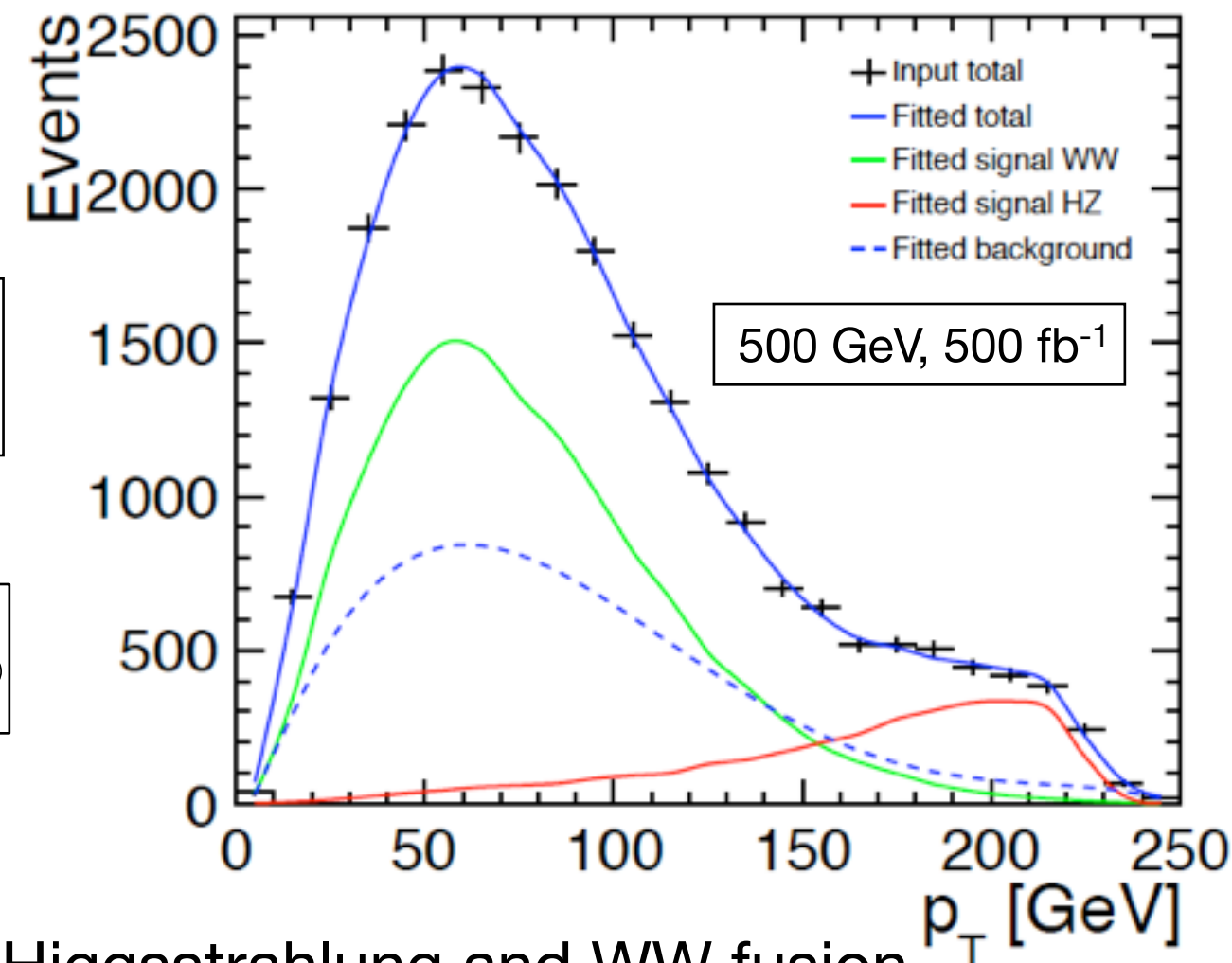


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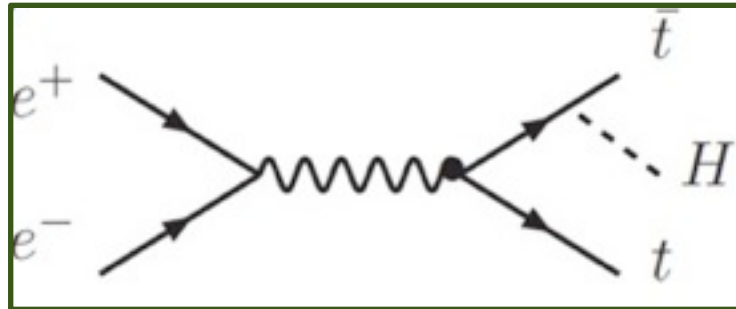
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... and a several BR measurements: bb, cc, gg,  $\tau\tau$ , WW\*

# Higgs at Stage 2 - 1.4 TeV

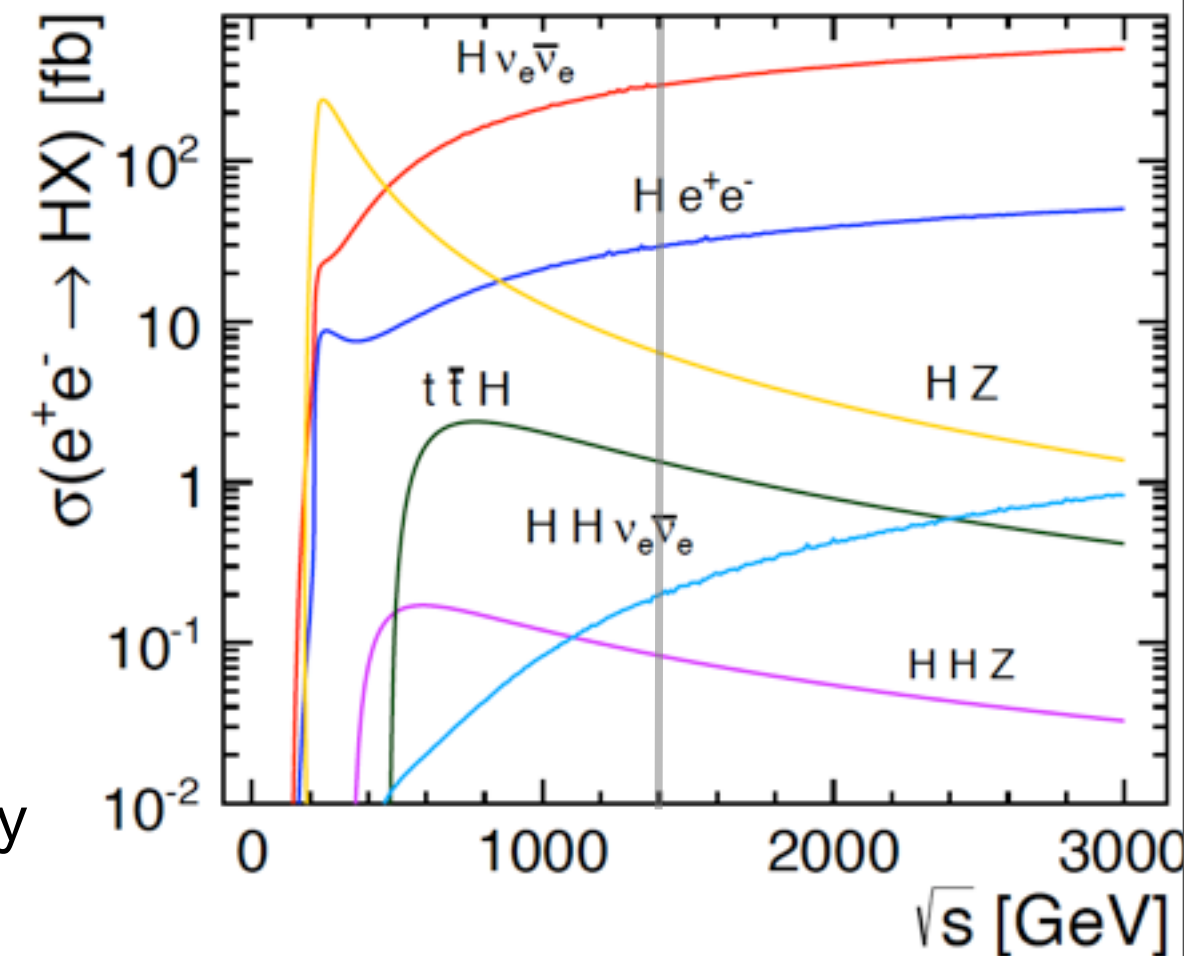
- Additional processes become available:

- Higgs-top coupling



- Broad cross-section peak around 800 GeV
  - Backgrounds decrease with increasing energy
  - Take advantage of higher luminosity -  
Similar event counts at 1.4 TeV and 1 TeV, more favorable S/B

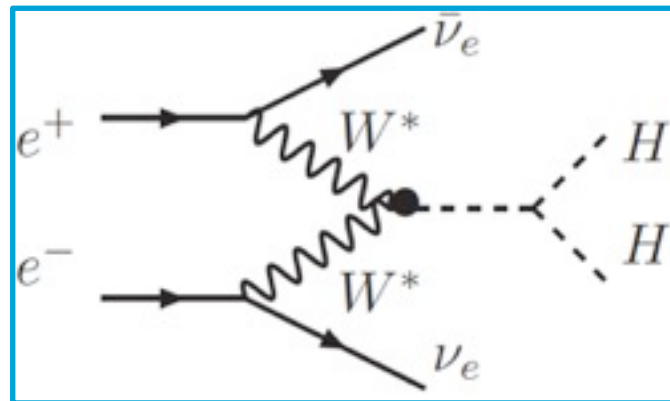
- Full study in progress, expect  $\frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma} \approx 8\%$
- Based on ILC 1 TeV study



# Higgs at Stage 2 & 3 - 1.4 TeV & 3 TeV

- Additional processes become available:

- Higgs self-coupling in WW fusion



- A challenging study: small cross section

- 0.15 fb at 1.4 TeV, 0.6 fb at 3 TeV:  
a few 100 to 1000 events

- Need high luminosity!

- Need high energy! (t-channel process, increases with energy)

NB: 80%  $e^-$  polarization increases cross-section by 80%

$$\frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda} \sim 30\%$$

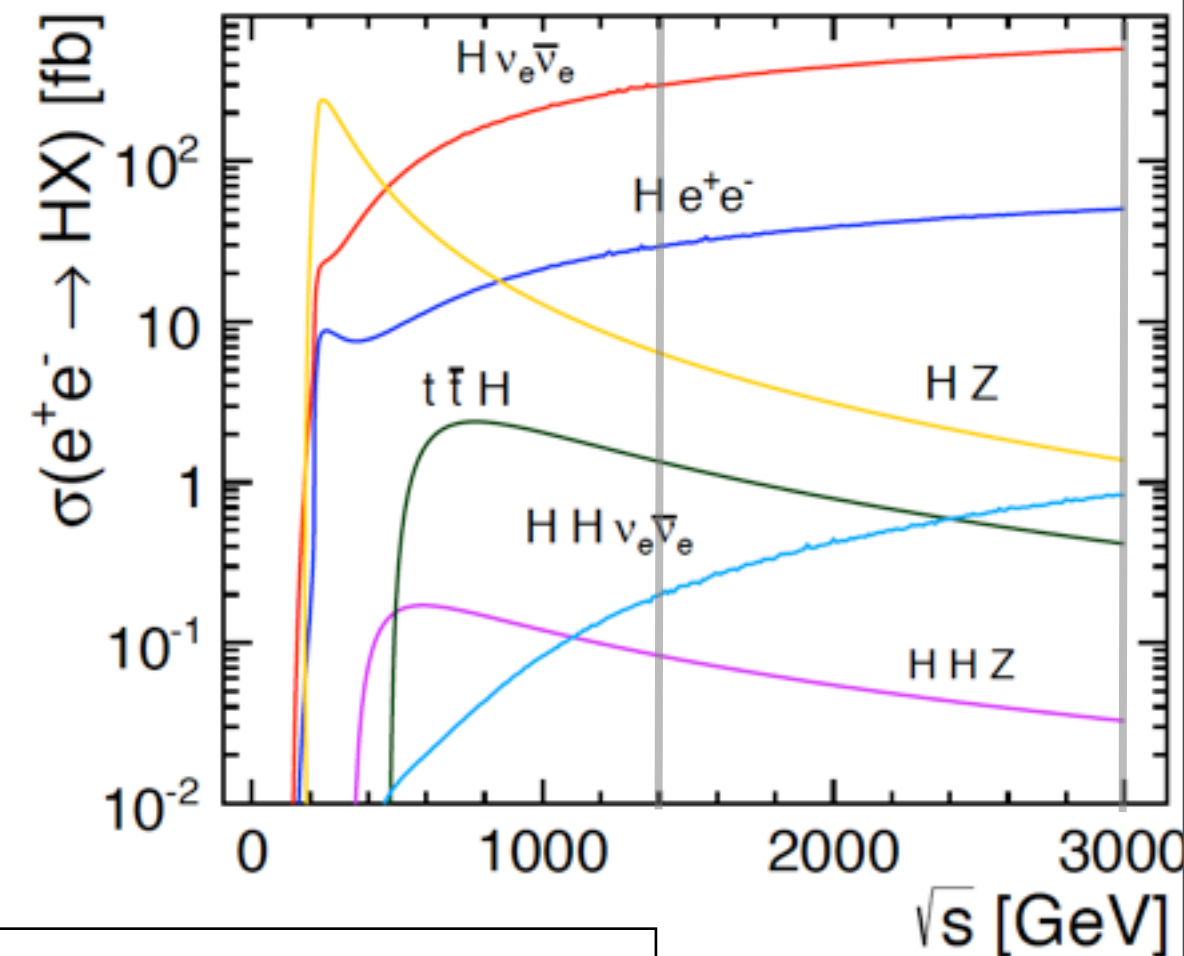
1.4 TeV, 1.5  $\text{ab}^{-1}$

$$\frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda} \sim 16\%$$

3 TeV, 2  $\text{ab}^{-1}$

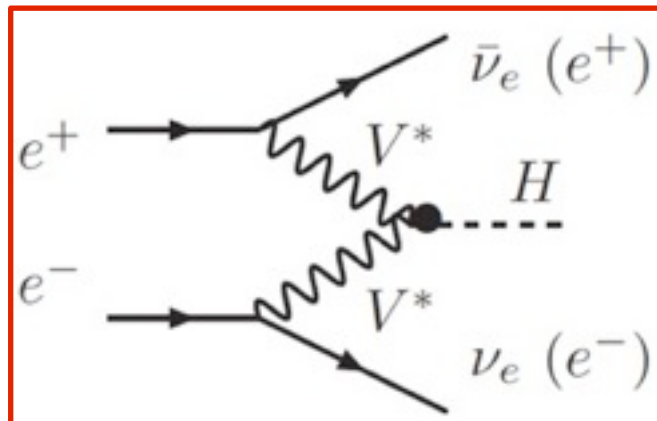
unpolarized

potential to improve to  $\sim 20\%$  (1.4 TeV) and  $\sim 10\%$  (3 TeV) with polarized electrons and further analysis improvement

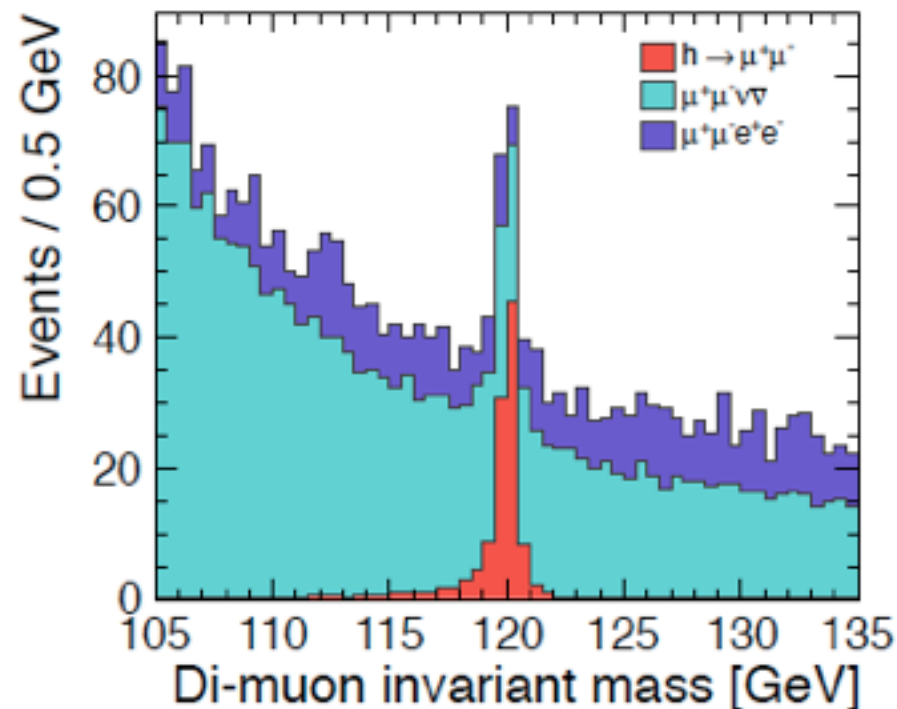
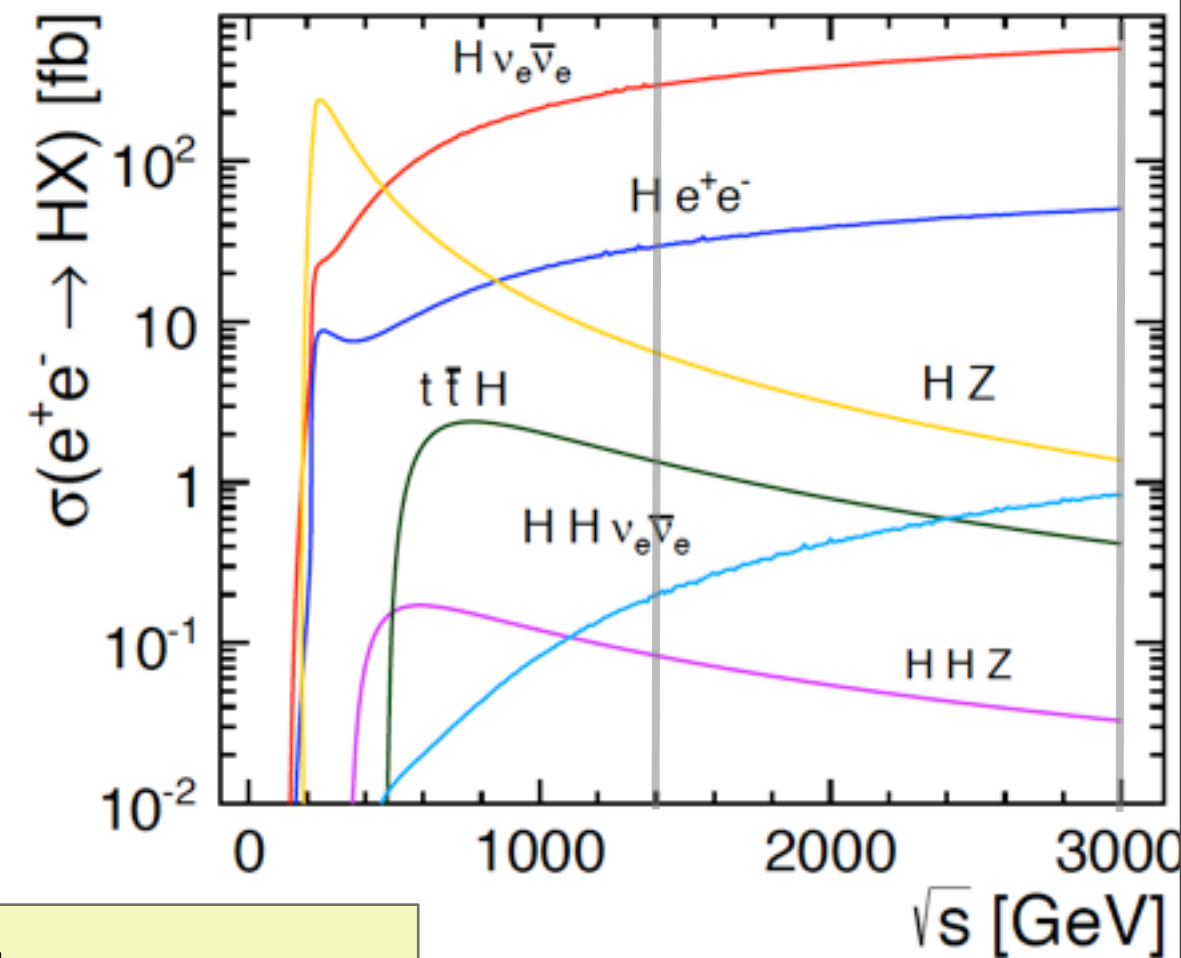


# Higgs at Stage 2 & 3 - 1.4 TeV & 3 TeV

- Take advantage of high luminosity and increasing cross-sections in VBF



- Precise measurement of large BR's, access to rare Higgs decays



$$\Delta(\sigma \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)) \sim 15\%$$

$$\Delta(\sigma \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow b \bar{b})) \sim 0.2\%$$

$$\Delta(\sigma \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow c \bar{c})) \sim 3.2\%$$

3 TeV

$$\Delta(\sigma \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-)) < 3.7\%$$

1.4 TeV

# A Study of the Full Higgs Program at CLIC

- 350 GeV
  - $\sigma$  of **HZ** - model-independent HZZ coupling
  - $\sigma \times \text{BR}$  of **bb**, **cc**, **gg**, **WW\***,  **$\tau\tau$**
  - combined extraction of hadronic BRs
  - **Mass** and  **$\sigma(\text{HZ})/\sigma(\text{H}\nu\nu)$**  at 500 GeV
- 1.4 TeV
  - $\sigma \times \text{BR}$  of **bb**, **cc**, **gg**, **WW\***,  **$\mu\mu$** ,  **$\gamma\gamma$** ,  **$\text{Z}\gamma$** ,  **$\tau\tau$**
  - **ZZ fusion** - ratio of HZZ and and HWW couplings
  - combined fit of hadronic BRs, absolute coupling to W
  - $\sigma$  of **ttH**
  - **self-coupling** (expecting improvement from further studies)
- 3 TeV
  - $\sigma \times \text{BR}$  of **bb**, **cc**,  **$\mu\mu$**
  - **self-coupling** (expecting improvement from further studies)
  - potentially also **ZZ fusion**

already done

completion expected  
by summer, including  
a combined fit of  
couplings



# Higgs @ CLIC - Benchmark Results Summary

	Observable	stat. uncertainty
HZ	$\sigma$	4%
HZ	mass	120 MeV
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$\sigma \times \text{BR}$	6.2%
HZ / $H\nu\nu$	$\sigma/\sigma$	5%
HZ, $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	mass	100 MeV
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$\sigma \times \text{BR}$	< 3.7%
HH $\nu\nu$	self-coupling $\lambda$	30%
ttH	$\sigma$	8%
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	$\sigma \times \text{BR}$	0.2%
$H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$	$\sigma \times \text{BR}$	3.2%
$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$	$\sigma \times \text{BR}$	15%
HH $\nu\nu$	self-coupling $\lambda$	16%

350 GeV

500 GeV

obtained with cut-reduced signal sample

1.4 TeV

estimated based on 1 TeV ILC study

3 TeV

all based on full simulation studies with SM & beam-induced backgrounds  
 assuming unpolarized beams  
 (80%  $e^-$  polarization increases  $H\nu\nu$  / HH $\nu\nu$  cross-sections by  $\sim 80\%$ )

# The CLIC Detector & Physics Study

- Pre-collaboration structure based on a light-weight  
“Memorandum of Cooperation”: <http://lcd.web.cern.ch/LCD/Home/MoC.html>



*Australia: ACAS; Belarus: NC PHEP Minsk; Czech Republic: Academy of Sciences Prague; Denmark: Aarhus Univ.; Germany: MPI Munich; Israel: Tel Aviv Univ.; Norway: Bergen Univ.; Poland: Cracow AGH + Cracow Niewodniczanski Inst.; Romania: Inst. of Space Science; Serbia: Vinca Inst. Belgrade; Spain: Spanish LC network; UK: Birmingham Univ. + Cambridge Univ. + Oxford Univ.; USA: Argonne lab; + CERN*

Additional members welcome!

# Summary & Outlook

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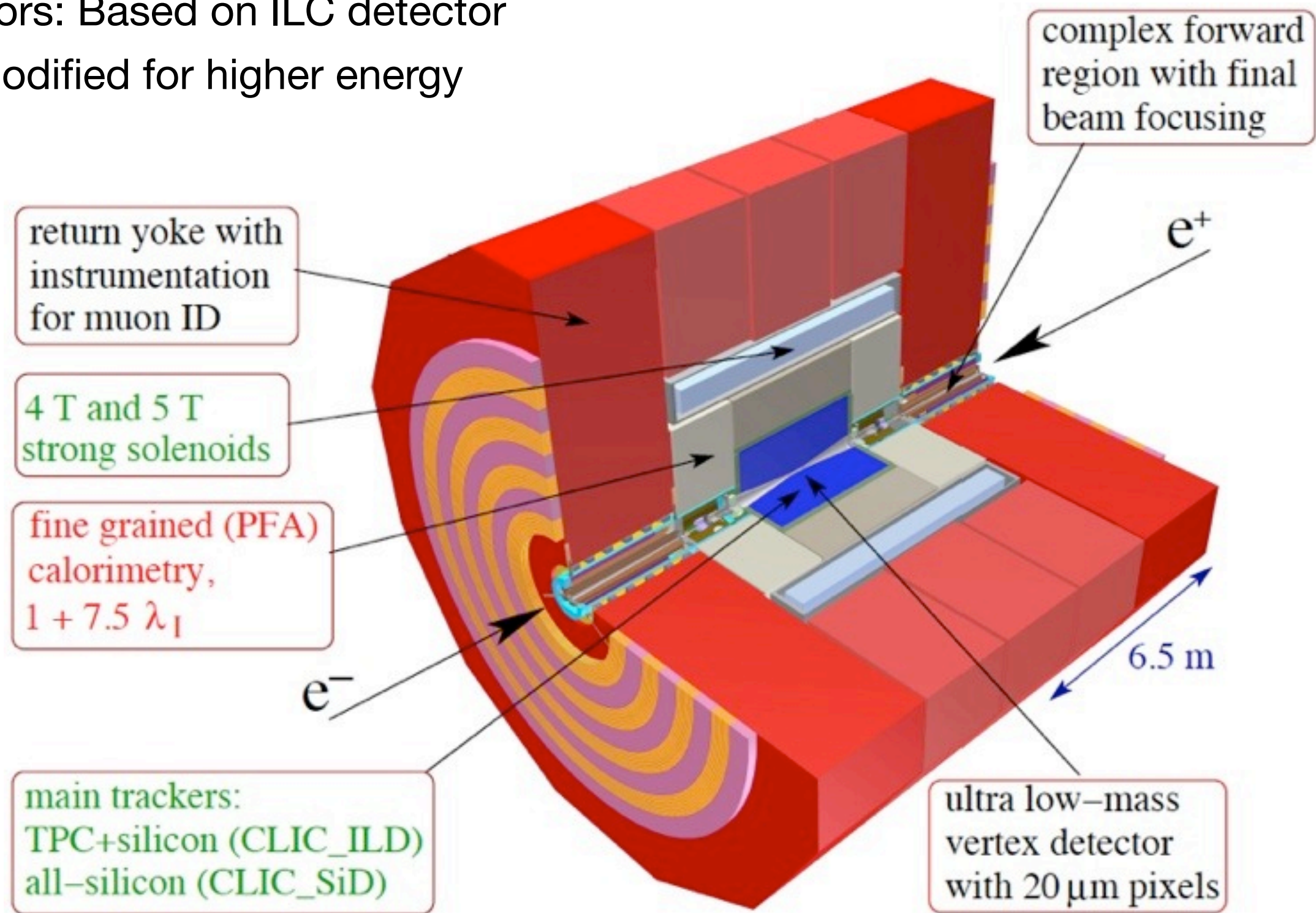
- CLIC is an exciting and realistic option for a future machine at the energy frontier
  - A wide physics program: Higgs, top, precision measurements, BSM up into multi-TeV region for strong and weak sector
- A full exploration of the Higgs sector with precision measurements
  - Couplings to vector bosons - model-independent ZH coupling
  - Couplings to fermions, including rare decays and coupling to top
  - Higgs self-coupling
- Many results from full-simulation studies already available, with a comprehensive study on the way, to be completed in summer

# Backup



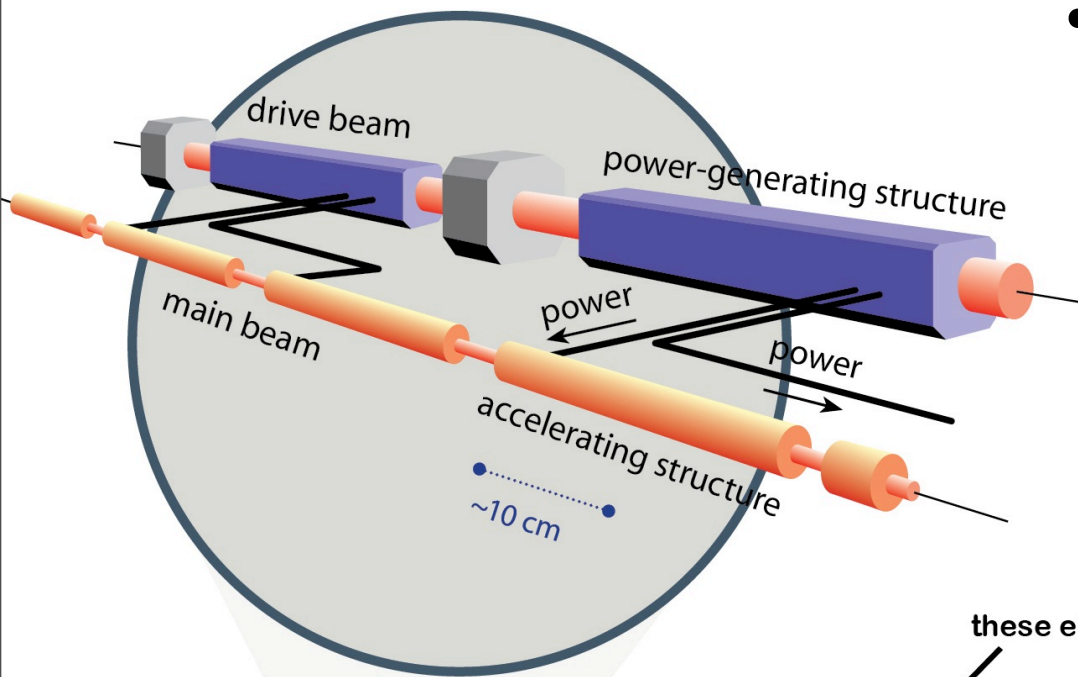
# Making Measurements at CLIC - Detectors

- CLIC detectors: Based on ILC detector concepts, modified for higher energy

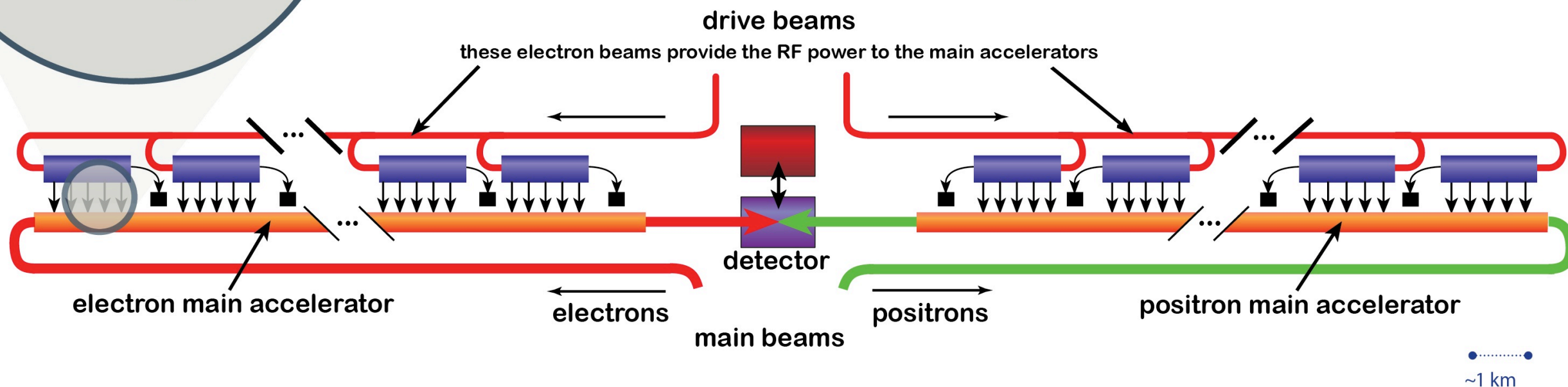




# CLIC - The Accelerator



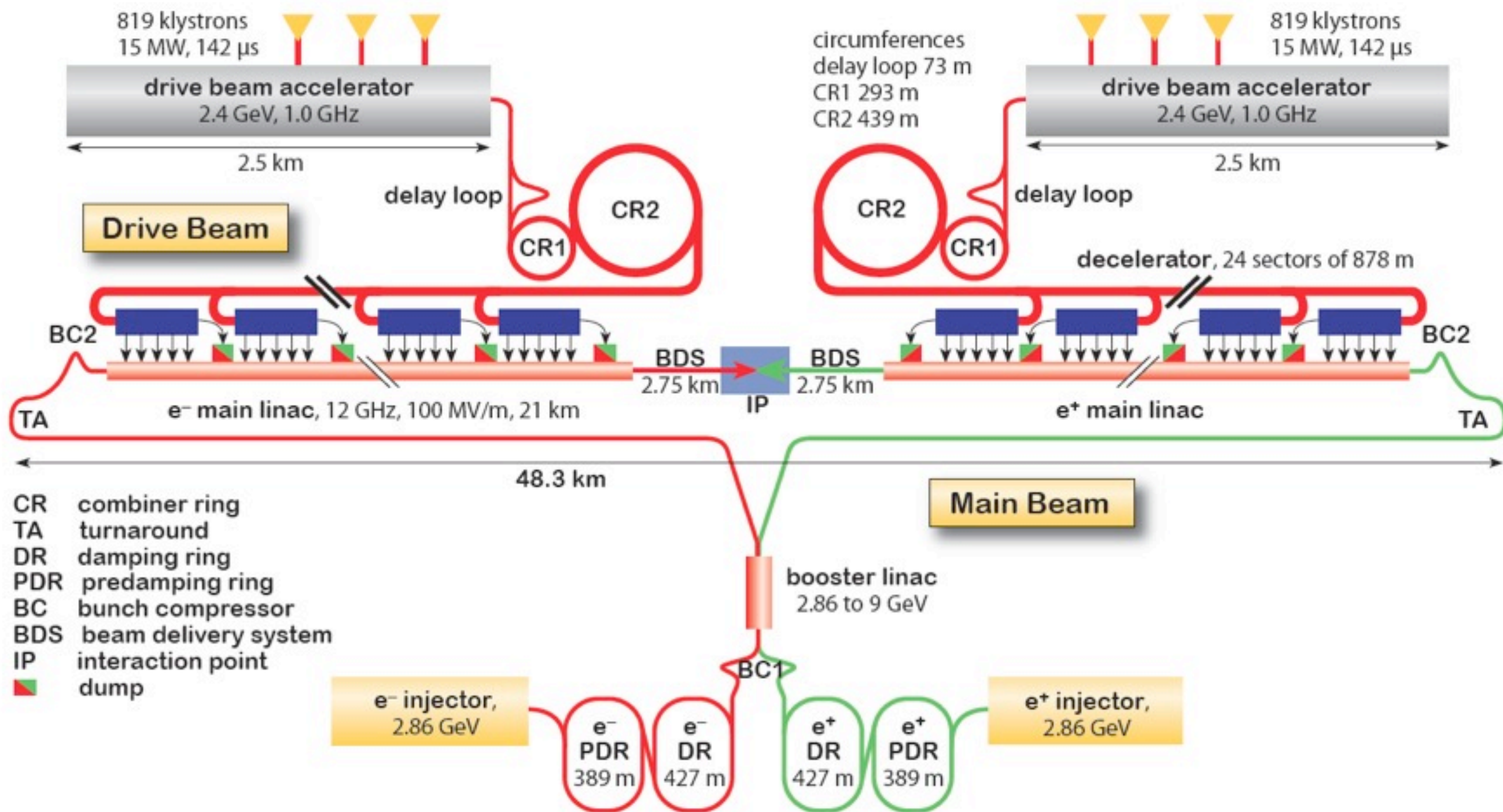
- Two-beam acceleration:
  - low-energy high current drive beam (2.4 GeV, 100 A)
  - high-energy main beam (1.2 A, 9 GeV - 1.5 TeV)
  - Acceleration gradient 100 MV/m
  - 12 GHz normal conducting RF cavities



## Three stages - CDR parameters

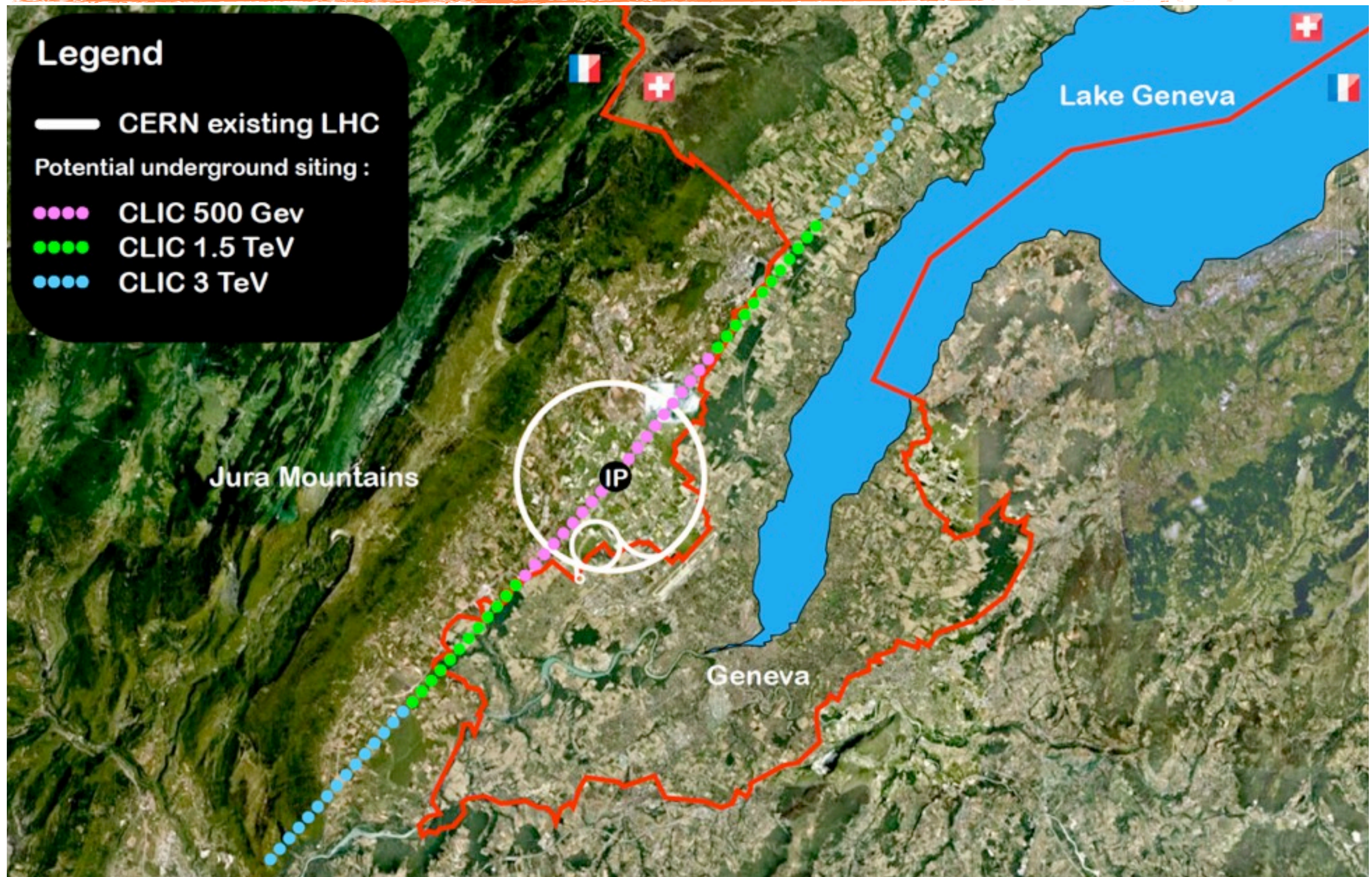
- 500 GeV -  $L$   $2.3 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  ( $L_{0.01}$   $1.4 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )
- 1.4 TeV -  $L$   $3.2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  ( $L_{0.01}$   $1.3 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )
- 3 TeV -  $L$   $5.9 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  ( $L_{0.01}$   $2.0 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )

# CLIC - 3 TeV Layout





# CLIC - Possible Implementation at CERN

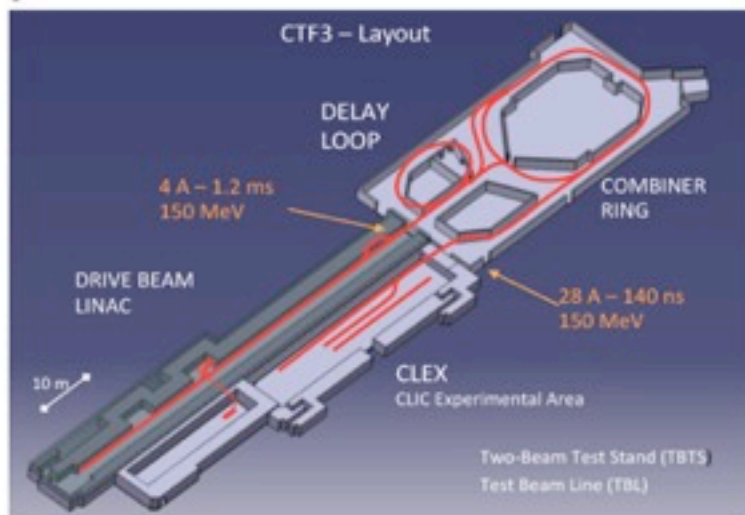




# CLIC - Towards Realization

## 2012-16 Development Phase

Develop a Project Plan for a staged implementation in agreement with LHC findings; further technical developments with industry, performance studies for accelerator parts and systems, as well as for detectors.



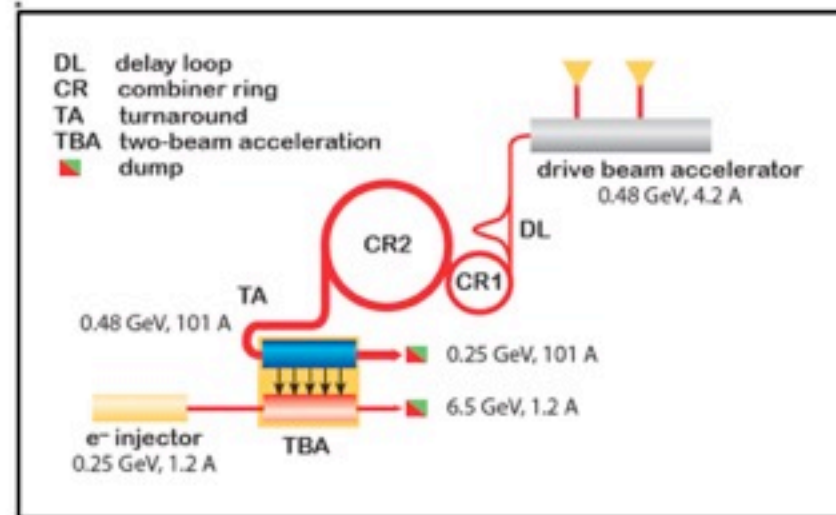
## 2016-17 Decisions

On the basis of LHC data and Project Plans (for CLIC and other potential projects), take decisions about next project(s) at the Energy Frontier.

## 2017-22 Preparation Phase

Finalise implementation parameters, Drive Beam Facility and other system verifications, site authorisation and preparation for industrial procurement.

Prepare detailed Technical Proposals for the detector-systems.

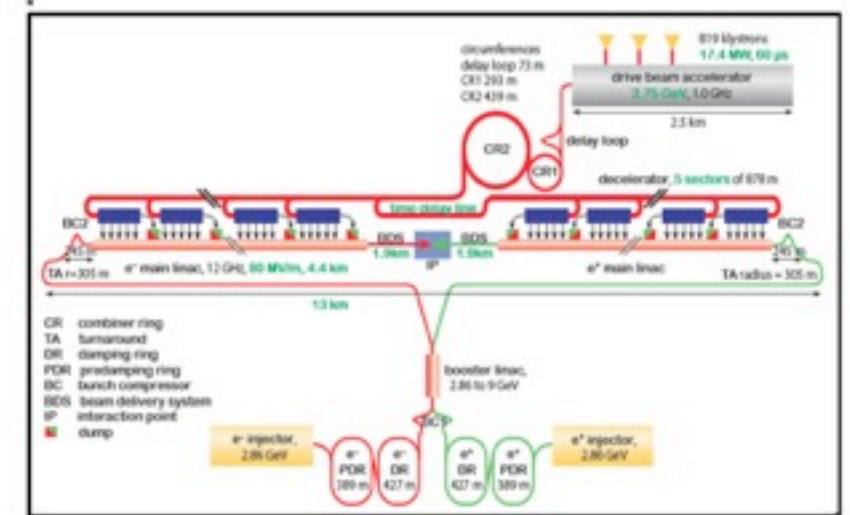


## 2022-23 Construction Start

Ready for full construction and main tunnel excavation.

## 2023-2030 Construction Phase

Stage 1 construction of a 500 GeV CLIC, in parallel with detector construction. Preparation for implementation of further stages.



## 2030 Commissioning

From 2030, becoming ready for data-taking as the LHC programme reaches completion.

Faster implementation possible, for example with a klystron-based first stage as Higgs factory